

# State of North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources Division of Solid Waste Management

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December 3, 1991

Robert J. Waldrop Environmental Manager ReUse Technology, Inc. 100 Chastain Center Blvd., Suite 155 Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Re: Coal Ash Utilization

E.B. Grain Company, Inc., U.S. 301, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Nash County

Dear Mr. Waldrop:

The Solid Waste Section has reviewed the referenced project for the use of coal flyash as structural fill. Based upon the information received, the project appears to meet the guidelines previously agreed to for such reuse.

Even though a specific solid waste permit is not required, this approach by the Section does not exempt the activity from other local, state or federal regulations including, but not limited to, zoning restrictions, flood plain regulations, wetland restrictions or sedimentation/erosion control regulations.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Terry F. Dover

Eastern Area Supervisor

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Solid Waste Section

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cc:

Jim Coffey

Fred Wood

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ReUse Technology, Inc.

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November 22, 1991

Mr. Terry F. Dover
North Carolina Department of Environment
Health and Natural Resources
Solid Waste Management Section
225 Green Street
Wachovia Building, Suite 601
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Re: Coal Ash Utilization

EB Grain Co., Inc. - Rocky Mount

Nash County

Dear Mr. Dover:

We request approval for an additional coal ash structural fill project in the Rocky Mount area. We propose to use the coal ash as road bed material at the EB Grain Facility on Highway 301 north of Rocky Mount. The enclosed plans give the details of this project. The coal ash to be used in this project will be obtained from the Cogentrix power plants located in Rocky Mount, Hopewell, Portsmouth, and Kenansville. The results of TCLP and pH tests performed on representative samples of coal ash from these plants re also enclosed. The placement will be conducted in the same inner as our projects previously approved by NCDEHNR.

As previously approved, we will agree to the following iditions:

- 1. To prevent dusting, all ash will be conditioned to 15% ture and transported in tarped dump trucks.
  - 2. To facilitate compaction, the moisture of the ash will be ted at the site by use of a water wagon.
  - All coal ash structural fill within the development area e capped with a minimum of 6 inches of earth cover.

Slopes will receive 12 inches minimum compacted earth and s of topsoil.



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- 5. Site development will be in accordance with an approved soil erosion and sediment control plan.
- 6. Approval for coal ash fill shall become voidable unless the facility is constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications, and supporting data.
- 7. Approval is subject to the nature and volume of ash materials discussed and other supporting data.
- 8. The facility shall be properly maintained and operated at all times.
  - 9. This approval is not transferrable.
- 10. In the event that the facility fails to perform satisfactorily, including the creation of nuisance conditions, ReUse Technology shall take such immediate corrective action as may be required by the Solid Waste Management Section including the construction of additional or replacement waste water treatment or disposal facilities.
- 11. Approval may be rescinded unless the reuse program is carried out in a manner which will protect the assigned water quality and groundwater quality standards.
- 12. All ash utilization on roadways shall be performed in accordance with the North Carolina Department of Transportation specifications.
- 13. The facility shall be effectively maintained and operated as a non-discharge system to prevent the discharge of any wastewater resulting from the operation of the facility.
- 14. The issuance of this approval shall not relieve ReUse Technology of the responsibility for damages to surface water or groundwater resulting from the operation of this facility.
- 15. Adequate records of the ash reuse program shall be maintained by ReUse Technology. These records shall include but are not necessarily limited to the following:
  - a. date of ash application,
  - b. type of ash used,
  - c. type of application,
  - d. volume of ash applied in tons,
  - e. location of use, and
  - f. ash receiver.

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- 16. No ash will be placed within 100 feet of any water supply well.
- 17. No ash shall be placed within one foot of the mean seasonal high water table.
- 18. ReUse Technology shall supply an ash analysis to all users.
  - 19. The following buffers shall be maintained:
    - a. 100 feet between application area and any residence, place of business, or place of public assembly, unless permission is first obtained by the property owner.
    - b. 50 feet between any application area and any stream, creek, lake, pond or other surface water body.
    - c. 100 feet between application area and property lines unless permission is first obtained from adjacent property owners.
- 20. Adequate provisions shall be taken to prevent wind erosion and surface runoff from conveying pollutants from the ash application area onto the adjacent property or into the surface waters.
  - 21. The following uses of ash are hereby authorized:
    - a. Fly ash and bottom ash may be used for structural fills such as roadway embankments and foundations.
    - b. Fly ash and bottom ash may be used for backfill materials around water, sewer, and storm drain piping.
    - c. Bottom ash may be used for secondary road overlay.

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Your continued cooperation with our ash reuse program is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, please call Bob Waldrop at (404)425-7676.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Waldrop

Environmental Manager

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Enclosures

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November 11, 1991

The following TCLP analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. - RT01891

Location: Cogentrix Kenansville Fly Ash Laboratory Submittal Date: 10/21/91

The first table gives a brief description of the AA method used, the minimum detection level and reporting units for each metal. The second table gives the actual analytical results expressed in the appropriate reporting units given in Table 1.

Table 1

	AA Method	Minimum <u>Detection Level</u>	Reporting <u>Units</u>
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	Furnace Flame Flame Flame Flame Cold Vapor Furnace Flame	0.03 0.2 0.01 0.03 0.1 0.0002 0.05 0.02	mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm)

Table 2	RT01891	Regulatory Limit
Arsenic	0.11	5.0
Barium	<0.2	100.0
Cadmium	0.03	1.0
Chromium	<0.03	5.0
Lead	<0.1	5.0
Mercury	<0.0002	0.2
Selenium	0.14	1.0
Silver	<0.02	5.0

Please feel free to call if you have any questions concerning these data.

Sincerely,

Gordon LaPean

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November 11, 1991

The following TCLP analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. - RT01888

Location: Cogentrix Rocky Mount Fly Ash

Laboratory Submittal Date: 10/21/91

The first table gives a brief description of the AA method used, the minimum detection level and reporting units for each metal. The second table gives the actual analytical results expressed in the appropriate reporting units given in Table 1.

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	AA Method	Minimum Detection Level	Reporting <u>Units</u>
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	Furnace Flame Flame Flame Flame Cold Vapor Furnace Flame	0.03 0.2 0.01 0.03 0.1 0.0002 0.05 0.02	mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm)
Table 2	RT01888	Regulatory Limit	
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	<0.03 <0.2 0.02 <0.03 <0.1 <0.0005 <0.05 <0.02	5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0	

Please feel free to call if you have any questions concerning these data.

5.0

Sincerely,

Gordon LaPean

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November 11, 1991

The following TCLP analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. - RT01887

Location: Cogentrix Hopewell

Composite Fly Ash and Bottom Ash

Laboratory Submittal Date: 10/21/91

The first table gives a brief description of the AA method used, the minimum detection level and reporting units for each metal. The second table gives the actual analytical results expressed in the appropriate reporting units given in Table 1.

Table 1

	AA Method	Minimum <u>Detection Level</u>	Reporting <u>Units</u>
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	Furnace Flame Flame Flame Flame Cold Vapor Furnace Flame	0.03 0.2 0.01 0.03 0.1 0.0002 0.05	mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm) mg/L (ppm)
Table 2	<u>RT01887</u>	Regulatory Limit	

	RT01887	Limit
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	<0.03 <0.2 0.03 0.08 0.7 <0.0002 <0.05	5.0 100.0 1.0 5.0 5.0 0.2 1.0
Silver	<0.02	5.0

Please feel free to call if you have any questions concerning these data.

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November 11, 1991

The following TCLP analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. - RT01886

Location: Cogentrix Portsmouth

Composite Fly Ash and Bottom Ash

0.03

0.06

<0.0002

0.09

<0.02

0.2

Laboratory Submittal Date: 10/21/91

The first table gives a brief description of the AA method used, the minimum detection level and reporting units for each metal. The second table gives the actual analytical results expressed in the appropriate reporting units given in Table 1.

1.0

5.0

5.0

0.2

1.0

5.0

Table 1

Cadmium

Mercury

Silver

Selenium

Lead

Chromium

	AA Method	Minimum <u>Detection Level</u>	Reporting <u>Units</u>
Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver	Furnace Flame Flame Flame Flame Cold Vapor Furnace Flame	0.03 0.2 0.01 0.03 0.1 0.0002 0.05 0.02	mg/L (ppm)
Table 2	RT01886	Regulatory Limit	
Arsenic Barium	<0.03 <0.2	5.0 100.0	٠,

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The following analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. RT01891

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: K'VILLE FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

рН

4.43

If there are any questions regarding this data, please do not hesitate to call.

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The following analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample I.D. RT01888

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: ROCKY MT. FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

рН

6.07

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Sample I.D. RT01888

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: ROCKY MT. FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

рН

6.07

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Sample I.D. RT01887

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: HOPEWELL FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

Нф

6.70

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Sample I.D. RT01887

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: HOPEWELL FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

рН

6.70

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Sample I.D. RT01886

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: PORTSMOUTH FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

<u>Parameter</u> Result

рН

4.10

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Sample I.D. RT01886

Project account code: RT001

Location code: FLYASH

Location Description: FLYASH FROM STRUCT FILL PRJ

Client ID #: PORTSMOUTH FLY

Laboratory submittal date: 10/21/91

Parameter

Result

рН

4.10

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Sincerely,

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E.B. GRAIN CO. US 301 ROCKY MOUNT

#### 12/3/91

ROAD BED FILL (specific areas not delineated)

Ash from Cogentrix - Rocky Mount, Hopewell, Portsmouth, and Kenansville

#### TCLP Data Submitted (mg/l):

As	PDWS	DETLIMIT 0.03	ROCKY MT <0.3	PORTSMOUTH <0.03	HOPEWELL <0.03
Ва	1.0	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Cd	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03
Cr	0.05	0.03	<0.03	0.06	0.08
Pb	0.05	0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.7
Hg	0.002	0.0002	<0.0005	<0.0002	<0.0002
Se	0.01	0.05	<0.05	0.09 9x	<0.05
Ag	0.05	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
As	PDWS 0.05	DETLIMIT 0.03	KENANSVILLE		
Ва	1.0	0.2	<0.2	+	
Cd	0.01	0.01	0.03		
Cr	0.05	0.03	<0.03		
Pb	0.05	0.1	<0.1		
Нд	0.002	0.0002	<0.0002		
Se	0.01	0.05	0.14 LY		
Ag	0.05	0.02	<0.02		

